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that it conveys not only the exact meaning, but the spirit of the original. One can do no less than to recommend this book as a model for critical study to all translators in this field.

The book is valuable also as showing in its various chapters the landmarks in the development of the theories and practise of psychoanalysis. The very first chapter on the analytical interpretation and treatment of psycho-sexual impotence shows this clearly, when one notes the trend that is implied in the sentences added at the end of the chapter, which is abstracted from a short article written several years later. The chapter on introjection and transference is especially interesting and opens up many new viewpoints in the processes of hypnotism and suggestion. The chapter on the psychological analysis of dreams is the best one in the literature for lay readers. The rest of the book contains material that no psychologist interested in human behavior can afford to leave unread.

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134): José Ingenieros.—In the feudal society, human life was considered as a state of transitory expiation, and the individual will was subordinated to the power of the state. In the new society which is building itself, the rights of the individual are asserting themselves every day with a new vigor. *Sucesos de la Universidad de Córdoba.*

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NOTES AND NEWS

Dr. David Mitchell, of the Bureau of Educational Experiments, New York City, has rendered a service to clinical psychologists and students of mental testing through his revised classified bibliography of psychological tests. In addition to being an exhaustive catalogue of all worthy tests in the field, the bibliography furnishes further valuable aid by classifying titles under various headings, so that one who wishes to work in a special field may readily find the necessary references. The first three parts of the bibliography include discussions of general problems, the development of procedures, and the treatment of results. Another part lists the tests which may be used as group tests, and still another part arranges the tests according to name and names of the authors reporting on the tests. Dr. Mitchell gives promise of keeping this bibliography up to date by stating that further additions will be made when the references are available.

Dr. Walter B. Swift, of Boston, has been appointed Consultation Expert for Speech Defects to the Division of Medical Inspection of the Public Schools of Cleveland, Ohio. He is engaged in installing methods in speech correction by directing some 15 teachers whom he trained last summer to conduct speech correction classes.